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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mutsumi KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2812

Application No.: 09/901,095

Examiner: A. Ghyka

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For: MATRIX TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This request is in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005, and is believed to be fully responsive to each point of the rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 50-52, 55, 60-64, 67, 69, 70 and 101 are pending in this application. Claim 52 was not addressed in the Office Action. Applicants thank Examiner Ghyka for indicating in the March 28 Interview Summary that the next Office Action, if issued, will be non-final.

On pages 3-4, the Office Action rejects claims 50, 51, 55, 60-64, 67, 69, 70 and 101 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,180,294 to Shiba in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,477,352 to Hirai et al. (hereinafter "Hirai"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.